

**Cisco SFS 3012 Multifabric Server Switch**  
**Quick Start Guide (Topspin 360 Quick Start Guide)**  
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# Regulatory Notices

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## FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

## Safety Information

- [“Electrical Cautions” on page v](#)
- [“General Cautions” on page vii](#)
- [“Laser Cautions” on page vii](#)

### Electrical Cautions

Use only the power cable provided with your Topspin system. Inspect the power cord and determine if it provides the proper plug and is appropriately certified for use with your electrical system. Discard the cord if it is inappropriate for your country’s electrical system and obtain the proper cord, as required by your national electrical codes or ordinances.



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**CAUTION:** Grounding is supplied by the ground-prong on the 3-prong power cable. Do not attach a separate ground cable. Do not use adapter plugs. Do not remove the ground prong from the cable.

Ensure the ground connection on the power supply is correct and functioning before applying power to the Topspin system.



**CAUTION:** Always ground yourself before touching any internal Topspin system components to avoid damage from electrostatic discharge (ESD).

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**CAUTION:** The Topspin system has two power cables. The operator must disconnect all power cables before attempting to remove the system from the rack.

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**CAUTION:** Remove power cables by grasping the cable connector and pulling straight out. If the chassis comes equipped with a power-plug retainer, move the bail wire used to retain the plug to the side before attempting to remove the power plug. Replace power-supply cables by grasping the cable connector, align the connector with the power jack, and insert the connector straight into the jack. If the chassis comes equipped with a power-plug retainer, move the bail wire back into place to keep the power plug firmly in place.

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**CAUTION:** The Topspin system contains lithium batteries. Do not attempt to replace or discard these batteries. The batteries may only be serviced by Topspin service personnel.

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**CAUTION:** Observe and follow service markings. Do not service the Topspin system, except as explained in the Topspin documentation supplied with your system. Opening the chassis or removing the enclosure cover exposes you to electrical shock and may damage system components.

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If one or more of the following situations occurs, remove power to the Topspin system chassis, and contact your Topspin support representative:

- The power cable or power plug is damaged.
- The system has been exposed to water.
- The system has been dropped or damaged in any way.
- The system does not operate correctly after following the installation instructions.



**CAUTION:** You must ensure the operating environment has adequate air circulation. Keep the Topspin in a cool, well-ventilated room. Do not block cooling vents. Install filler panels into all unused slots.

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**CAUTION:** Use only Topspin-approved gateway expansion modules, controller cards, fans, and power supply modules.

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**CAUTION:** Never place your hand inside an empty card or module bay. You should never have cause to place a hand anywhere inside the Topspin chassis. Unused card and module bays should always have a Topspin cover over the bay to ensure proper safety, ventilation, and cooling.

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**CAUTION:** The Topspin system contains hot-swappable controller, fan/blower tray, switch controller, power supply, and gateway expansion modules. The operator may swap these components while power is still applied to the Topspin system chassis.

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## General Cautions




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**CAUTION:** No user is authorized to remove the Topspin system enclosure cover. The internal chassis contains no user-serviceable components. Removing the enclosure cover voids your warranty. See the warranty card for further details regarding the servicing of your chassis.

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**CAUTION:** Opening and/or modifying expansion and system modules may void your warranty. Refer to your warranty to determine access restrictions.

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In general:

- Do not spill food or liquids on your system components.
- Protect your Topspin system from sudden power-surges and interruptions by using a surge suppressor, line conditioner, or uninterruptable power supply (UPS).
- Place cables appropriately so that they do not obstruct any egress within the data center and they do not block any ventilation inlets or outlets.
- Rack mount the Topspin chassis according to the rack manufacturer recommendations.




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**CAUTION:** Installing the Topspin 360 system chassis into a rack is a 3-person process due to the weight and size of the 4U unit.

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**CAUTION:** Fill all empty slots in the chassis with blanking panels or expansion modules to maintain appropriate cooling and airflow.

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## Laser Cautions




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**CAUTION:** Only qualified service technicians should repair laser devices.

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**CAUTION:** Only open, modify, or service laser devices as specified in the manufacturer documentation.



**CAUTION:** Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous laser radiation exposure.



**CAUTION:** In order to ensure eye safety, only the fiber-optic transceivers indicated in the following table may be used.

## Laser Specs

**Table 3-1:**

Topspin P/N	Application	Optical Parameters
48-00001-01	Fibre Channel	*CDRH/IEC Laser Class: 1/1 Maximum Data Rate: 2.125 GB/s Wavelength: 850nm I/O connector:
* Standards used: CDRH - 21CFR Chapter I §1040.10; IEC - IEC60825-1:1994		

## Contact Information

**Table 3-2:** Customer Contact Information

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Email, Technical Support	support@topspin.com
Web site, Support	<a href="http://support.topspin.com">http://support.topspin.com</a>



# Topspin 360 Quick Start

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This document describes the basic steps required to install and configure the Topspin 360 system.

- [“Requirements” on page 1](#)
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## Requirements

To install the Topspin 360 into a rack, you require the following:

- one #1 and one #2 Phillips-head screwdriver
- one management workstation, such as a PC running terminal-emulation software
- the chassis cable kit (included)
- two people to lift the unit into the rack

## Topspin 360 Package Contents

The following items arrive in your Topspin shipment:

- 1 Topspin 360 Server Switch
- 1 or 2 12-port InfiniBand switch blades
- 1 or 2 power supplies
- 1 or 2 fan trays
- 1 or 2 system controllers
- 2 rack-mount brackets and mounting screws
- 1 power-supply blanking panel
- 1 expansion card blanking panel
- 1 console-cable kit, which includes a DB-9 M/F serial cable
- 1 or 2 6-foot (1.8-meter) AC power cables
- 1 CD-ROM containing software and user documentation
- 1 Quick Start Guide
- 1 warranty card

## Prepare the Site

To prepare the site for the Topspin 360, perform the following steps:

1. Read the cautionary statements in “[Safety Information](#)” on page v.
2. Register the Topspin system online. Go to <http://www.topspin.com/support/prodreg.cfm>.
3. Verify that the rack environment provides sufficient ventilation.
4. Unpack the Topspin 360 package.
5. Verify that you have all of the items on the Requirements list. Refer to “[Requirements](#)” on page 1.

## Install Topspin 360 FRUs

Install gateways and switch cards to increase the port count of your switch.



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**NOTE:** Whenever possible, install all FRUs before you rack your Topspin 360. You can continue to add or replace FRUs after you rack your device.

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To install field replaceable units (FRUs), perform the following steps:

1. Install any expansion modules (Fibre Channel gateways or Ethernet gateways):
  - a. Remove any filler panels from slots that will have a card installed. Begin by filling the first gateway slot (slot 2).
  - b. Install Ethernet and/or Fibre Channel gateways, as appropriate to your Topspin system. For more information, see “Install an Ethernet or Fibre Channel Gateway” in the *Topspin 360 Hardware Guide*.
2. Install an additional InfiniBand switch card:
  - a. Remove the blanking panel from the slot.
  - b. Slide the IB switch card firmly into place.
  - c. Tighten the screws to the on the left- and right-hand sides of the IB switch card.

## Rack the Topspin 360

To mount the Topspin 360 in a rack, perform the following steps:

1. Open the Topspin box.
2. Remove the chassis, rack brackets, CD-ROM, parts bag, and documentation.



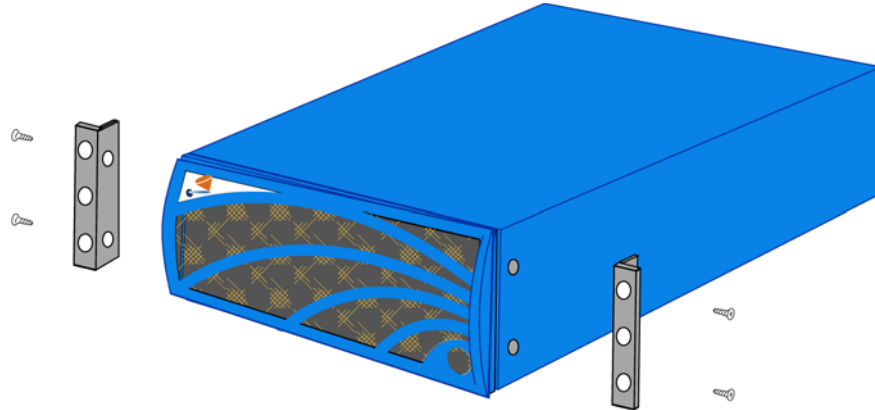
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**CAUTION:** Do not lift the 360 chassis by the front (bezel end) and back (service end). Lift the unit by the sides to prevent damage.

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3. Place the chassis on a secure, clean surface.
4. Open the plastic bag that contains the mounting hardware.
5. Verify that the rack provides sufficient clearance for the Topspin 360.
6. Loosen the nuts on the sides of the rack brackets, then adjust the length of your brackets to fit your rack. Tighten the bracket screws when the brackets fit the rack. You can extend the brackets to 29 inches or contract them to 24 inches.

7. Attach the side flanges to the sides of the chassis with the screws provided, as shown [Figure 1-1](#) and [Figure 1-2](#).



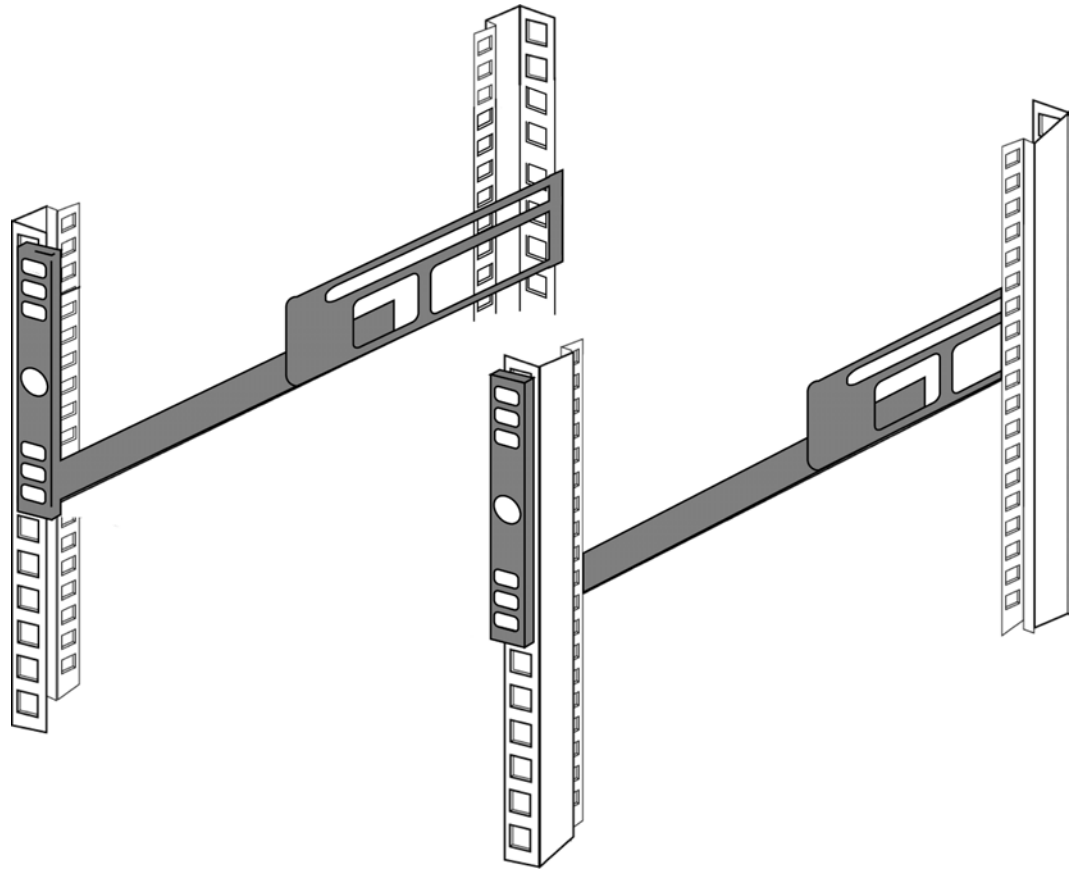
**Figure 1-1:** Positioning the Side Flanges



**Figure 1-2:** Fastening the Side Flanges

8. If necessary for your rack, add fasteners with appropriate threads to your rack to prepare your rack for the rails.

9. Position the chassis brackets to the rack rails, as shown in [Figure 1-3](#).



**Figure 1-3:** Rail Positioning

10. Screw the top and bottom of the front of the rails to the rack but *do not fully tighten the screws*. [Figure 1-4](#) displays the rail loosely connected to the rack.

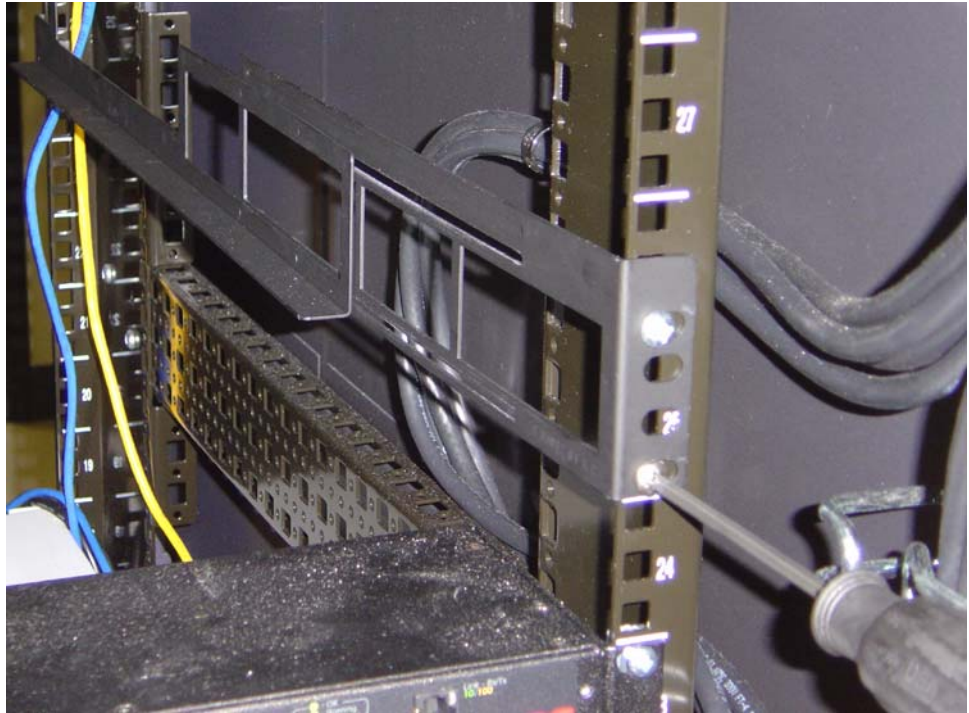


**NOTE:** When you connect the rails, do not fully tighten the screws. When you slide the chassis into the rails, you may need to reposition the rails to align the flange screws with the rails.



**Figure 1-4:** Attaching Rails from the Front

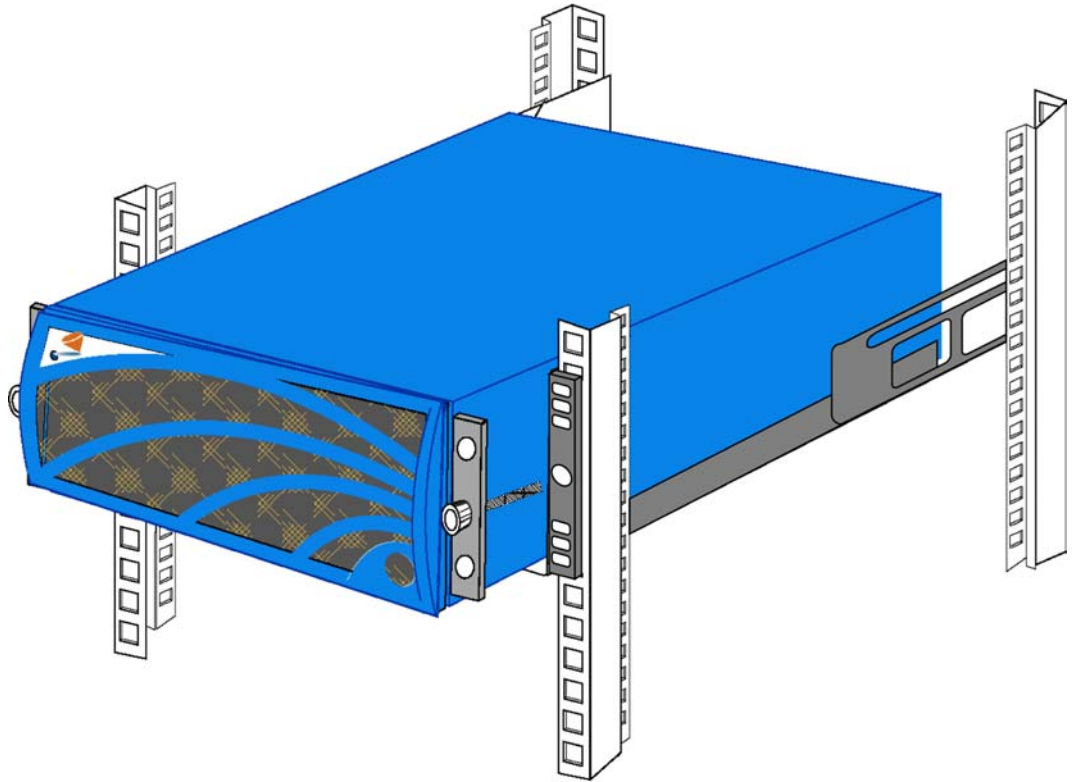
11. Screw the top and bottom of the back of the rails to the rack, as shown in [Figure 1-5](#).



**Figure 1-5:** Attaching Rails from the Back



12. Slide the Topspin 360 onto the rails as shown in [Figure 1-6](#) and [Figure 1-7](#).



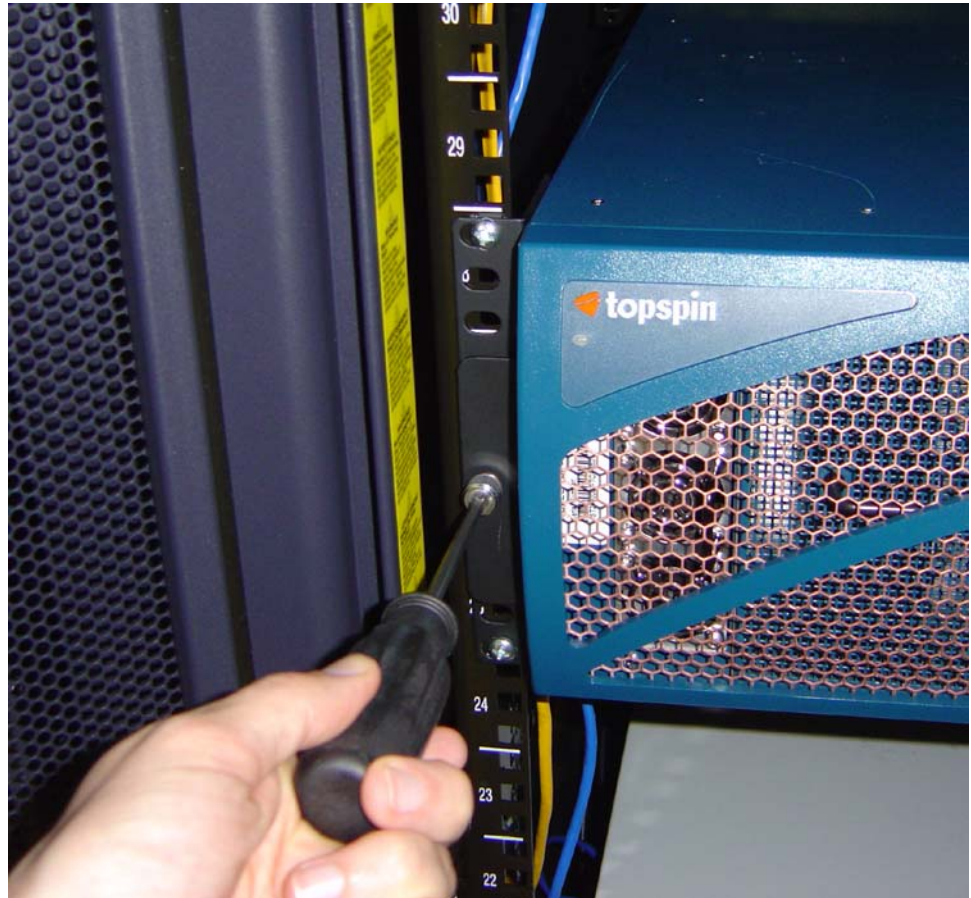
**Figure 1-6:** Positioning the Chassis on the Rails



**Figure 1-7:** Sliding the Chassis onto the Rails



13. Adjust the front of the rails (that you left loose in [step 10](#)) so that the threaded hole in the center of the front of the rail aligns with the screw in the flange.
14. Screw the flange screws tightly into the rails, as shown in [Figure 1-8](#).



**Figure 1-8:** Securing the Chassis to the Rails

15. Firmly tighten the front rail screws.

## Boot your Topspin 360 and Configure Basic Connectivity

To configure basic connectivity, you must power-on the Server Switch and configure it with the Serial Console port and a terminal or workstation. To configure basic Ethernet connectivity, you can apply a static IP address to the Topspin 360, or you can configure the chassis to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server.

To power-on and configure your Topspin 360, perform the following steps:

1. Use the serial cable (provided) to connect the serial console port of the Controller Card in slot one of your Topspin 360 to a terminal or to a workstation that runs terminal-emulation software.
2. Launch a terminal session with the following parameters:
  - Baud: 9600 bps
  - Data Bits: 8
  - Parity: None
  - Stop Bits: 1

- Flow control: None
- 3. Connect a power cord to your Topspin 360, then plug the cord in to an appropriate power source. The Topspin 360 boots.
- 4. After the system boots, press the **Enter** key several times to display the CLI login prompt.

**Example**

```
Login:
```

5. Enter **super** as your user ID and password to log in as a user with administrative privileges.

**Example**

```
Login: super
Password: super
Topspin-360>
```

## Assign a Static IP Address

To configure basic Ethernet connectivity, perform the following steps:

1. Enter the **enable** command.

**Example**

```
Topspin-360> enable
Topspin-360#
```

2. Enter the **configure** command.

**Example**

```
Topspin-360# configure
Topspin-360 (config) #
```

3. Enter the **interface mgmt-ethernet** command.

**Example**

```
Topspin-360 (config) # interface mgmt-ethernet
```

4. Enter the IP address of the management port followed by the net mask.

**Example**

```
Topspin-360 (config-if-mgmt-ethernet) # ip address 10.10.0.22 255.255.255.0
```

5. Set the default gateway of the management port.

**Example**

```
Topspin-360 (config-if-mgmt-ethernet) # gateway 10.10.0.1
```

6. Enable the management port with the **no shutdown** command. You can now telnet to your Topspin 360, or enter the IP address of your Topspin 360 in a Web browser to launch Chassis Manager.

**Example**

```
Topspin-360 (config-if-mgmt-ethernet) # no shutdown
```

7. Save the configuration to preserve it between reboots.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360 (config-if-mgmt-ethernet) # exit
Topspin-360 (config) # exit
Topspin-360# copy running-config startup-config
```

8. Attach an Ethernet cable from the management port to the Ethernet router or switch.  
You are now ready to use the out-of-band Ethernet port to manage the system.

## Obtain an IP Address with DHCP

1. Enter the **enable** command.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360> enable
Topspin-360#
```

2. Enter the **configure** command.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360# configure
Topspin-360 (config) #
```

3. Enter the **interface mgmt-ethernet** command.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360 (config) # interface mgmt-ethernet
```

4. Enter the IP address of the management port followed by the net mask.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360 (config-if-mgmt-ethernet) # addr-option dhcp
```

5. Enable the management port with the **no shutdown** command. You can now telnet to your Topspin 360, or enter the IP address of your Topspin 360 in a Web browser to launch Chassis Manager.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360 (config-if-mgmt-ethernet) # no shutdown
```

6. Save the configuration to preserve it between reboots.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360 (config-if-mgmt-ethernet) # exit
Topspin-360 (config) # exit
Topspin-360# copy running-config startup-config
```

## Connect InfiniBand Hosts

This section describes a brief overview for connecting your InfiniBand hosts. For more detailed instructions, please see the *Host Channel Adapter Installation Guide*, which is included with your HCA(s).

Use InfiniBand cables to connect the HCA in your host to the InfiniBand switch card of your Topspin 360. To plug in an InfiniBand cable, push the connector into the interface until you hear/feel a click.



**Figure 1-9:** Fully Installed IB Cable with Pinch Connector



**Figure 1-10:** Fully Installed IB Cable with Pull Connector

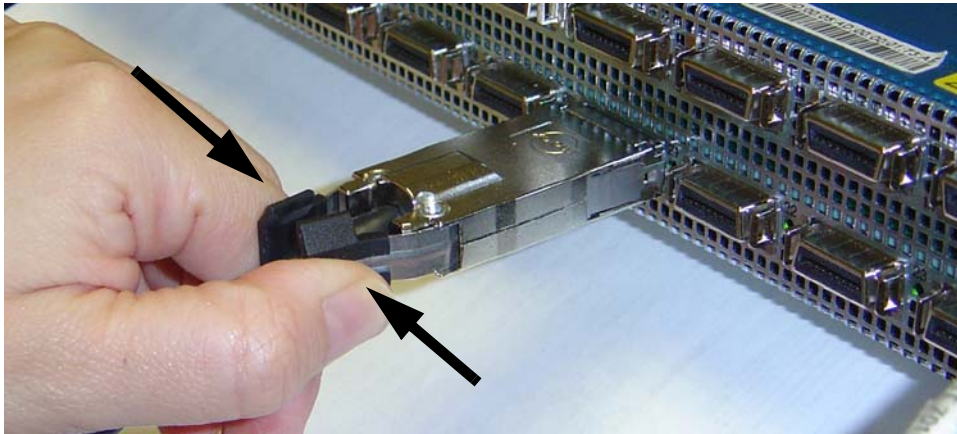


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**NOTE:** If your host does not provide an ample amount of free space around a given IB port, double-check that your IB cable connector engages fully. Wiggle your connector back and forth to be sure that both sides of the connector have locked firmly into place.

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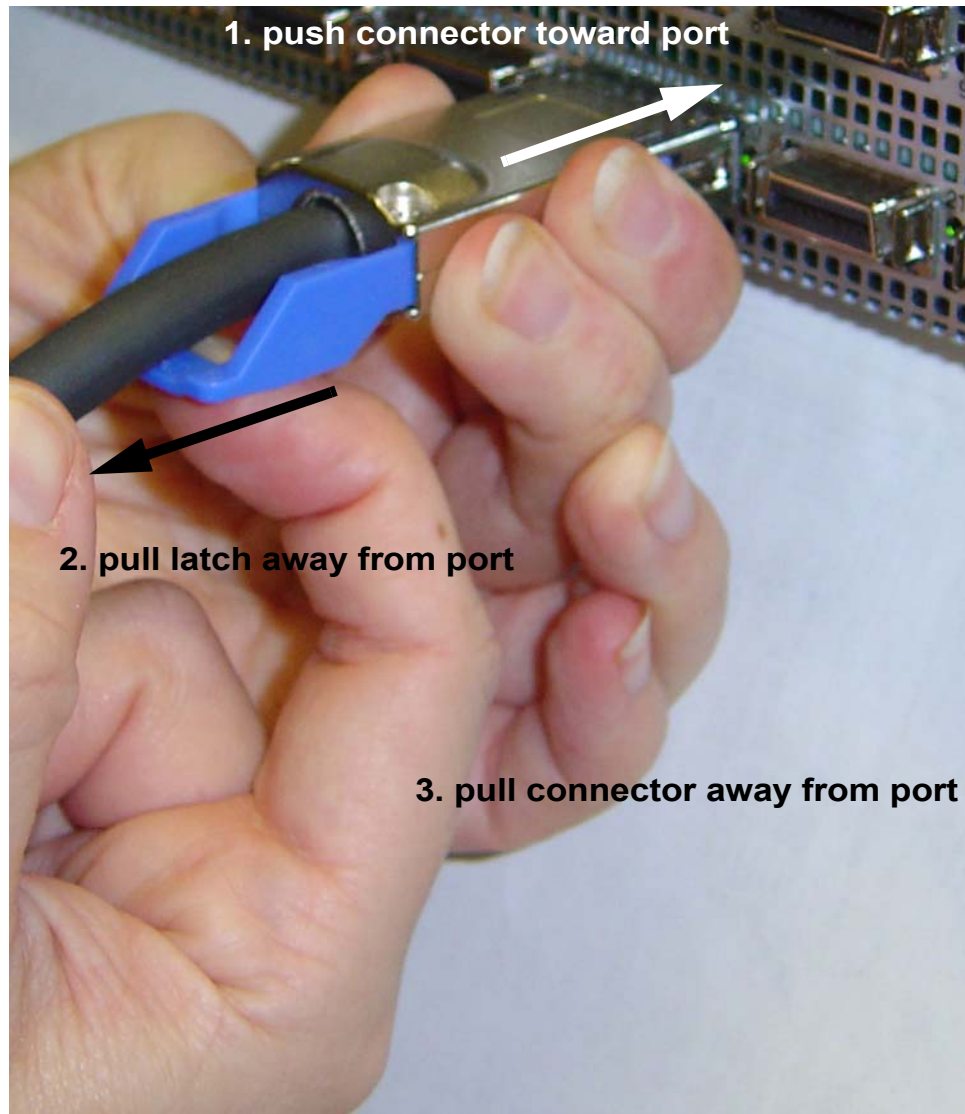
To remove a cable with a pinch connector, pinch both sides of the back of the connector and pull the connector away from the port.



**Figure 1-11:** Removing a Pinch Connector



To remove a cable with a pull connector, grasp the connector with one hand and push it *toward* the port, then pull the latch away from the port with your other hand and gently wiggle the connector away from the port.



**Figure 1-12:** Removing a Pull Connector

## Install the Element Manager (GUI)

1. Verify that you have sufficient system resources:
  - 32 MB free RAM
  - 50 MB disk space + 50MB additional temporary space during installation
  - 300 Mhz processor
  - 800x600 screen resolution, 16bit color depth
2. Insert the Topspin CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of a server or workstation that has network access to a Topspin management port.

3. Browse the CD-ROM. The GUI can be found in the following locations on the CD-ROM:
  - a. Linux/install\_linux.bin
  - b. Solaris/install\_solaris.bin
  - c. Windows/install.exe
4. Run the appropriate installation wizard:
  - a. On Windows, double-click **install.exe**.
  - b. On Solaris and Linux systems, enter **sh ./install\_yourOS.bin**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.
6. Launch Element Manager.
  - a. On Linux platforms, change to the installation directory and run the Element Manager with **./TopspinEM**.
  - b. On Windows platforms, click **Programs > Topspin Element Manager > TopspinEM**.
7. Enter the DNS host name or IP address of the Topspin 360 and the community string for the unrestricted user. Your Server Switch uses the string **secret** by default.
8. Click the **Open** button. Element Manager opens and displays your Server Switch.

## Configure the System Clock

You can configure the time of your system clock, or you can configure your Topspin 360 to obtain time and date information from an NTP server.

### Configure Time and Date

To configure the system clock, perform the following steps:

1. Enter the **enable** command.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360> enable
Topspin-360#
```

2. Enter the **configure** command.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360# configure
Topspin-360(config)#
```

3. Enter the **clock set** command with the time and date that you want to apply.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360(config)# clock set 19:22:10 25 05 15
```

For more information, refer to the *Topspin Command Line Interface Reference Guide*.

4. Save the configuration to preserve it between reboots.

#### Example

```
Topspin-360(config)# exit
Topspin-360# copy running-config startup-config
```

## Configure NTP

To assign a NTP server, perform the following steps:

1. Enter the **enable** command.

### Example

```
Topspin-360> enable
Topspin-360#
```

2. Enter the **configure** command.

### Example

```
Topspin-360# configure
Topspin-360 (config) #
```

3. Enter the **ntp** command with the **server-one** keyword and the IP address of the primary NTP server.

### Example

```
Topspin-360 (config) # ntp server-one 10.2.0.50
```

For more information, refer to the *Topspin Command Line Interface Reference Guide*.

4. Save the configuration to preserve it between reboots.

### Example

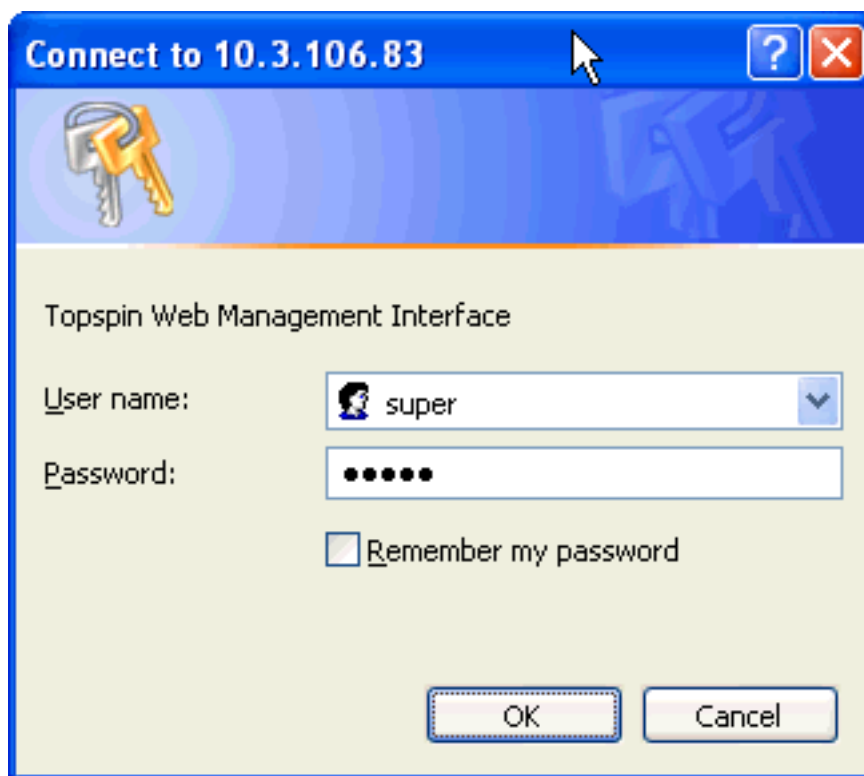
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Topspin-360 (config) # exit
Topspin-360# copy running-config startup-config
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# Launch Chassis Manager

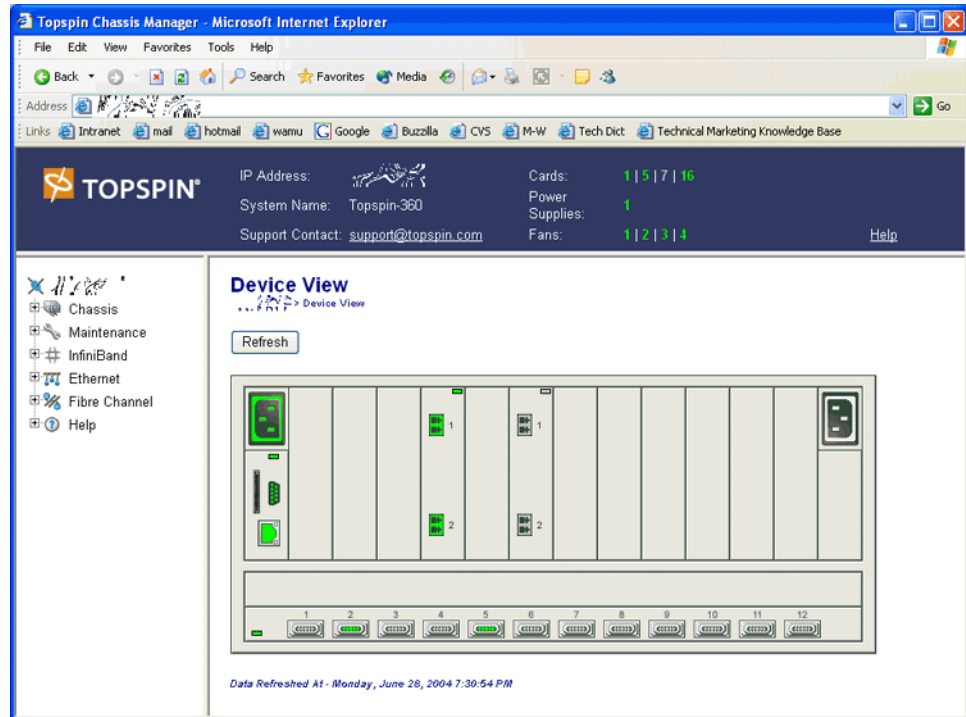
To launch Chassis Manager, perform the following steps:

1. Launch your Web browser.
2. Type the IP address of your Server Switch in the address field of your browser and press **Enter**. (You configured the IP address in [Step 4](#).) A log-in window opens. [Figure 1-13](#) displays the log-in window.



**Figure 1-13:** Chassis Manager Log-In Window

3. Enter your Server Switch user name and password in the login window and click the **OK** button. Chassis Manager loads in your browser window.



**Figure 1-14:** Chassis Manager Opening Display for the Topspin 360 Server Switch

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